GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:415
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
LOSSES IN KVIC
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Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission has been suffering losses during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to revive these units;

(d) the action taken against the persons responsible for the losses;

(e) the financial assistance provided to the said Commission by the Government during the last three years, year-wise;

(f) whether the assistance given was properly utilised; and (g) if so, the Commission`s turnover in terms of value during each of the above said years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (g) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 415 BY SHRI NA KISHORE RAI, M.P. AND SHRI C.N. SINGH, M.P. FOR REPLY ON 19.12.2001 REGARDING LOSSES IN KVIC

(a): No, Sir. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is not a commercial organization. However, in the course of its promotional activities, the KVIC is undertaking some trading activities for the marketing of Khadi and Village Industries products. The losses incurred in the Trading operations for the last 3 years are given below :_

Year	Amount
1998-1999	Rs. 1.60 crores
1999-2000	Rs. 2.74 crores
2000-2001	Rs. 1.86 crores

(b) to (d): Does not arise.

(e): The funds released to the KVIC by the Government under various heads during the last three years is given at Annexure attached.

(f): The KVIC is implementing its schemes with the funds provided by the Government.

(g): The production and employment under KVI programme in the country during last three years is as under :-

Year	Production (Value Rs. in crores)	Employment (in lakhs persons)
1998-1999	5112.37	58.29
1999-2000	6165.34	59.23
2000-2001(RE)	7212.00	62.73